



A California Community Services District
"Friday Letter"
To the Board of Directors
April 19, 2013

From: Rick Howard, General Manager

General Manager/Administration:

- ✓ This will be a brief Friday Letter due to Earth Day activities.
- ✓ Supervisor Piepho, Assembly Member Frazier and Senator DeSaulnier are all scheduled to arrive by 5:00 p.m. and say a few words.
- ✓ I received the final report from the Central Valley Clean Water Association "Special Project Methylmercury Control Study Concept Proposal" today. We were one of 18 public wastewater treatment agencies from throughout the region that participated in this program. If you recall, the District's financial commitment for this project was \$10,000. This was money well spent as the estimated cost to perform the study ourselves (with the assistance of consultants) was in excess of \$50,000. The results appear to be favorable; however, our District's engineer is in the process of vetting the report at this time. I have included a copy of the cover letter that accompanied the study. This study was required by the RWQCB.
- ✓ Welcome to Discovery Bay signs have popped up in the area. This one is located on Balfour just west of Bixler Road!



- ✓ Aaron Goldsworthy celebrated his 2 Year Anniversary with the District today. Congratulations Aaron!

Parks, Landscape and Recreation Services

- ✓ The next Community Center Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 22, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be a joint meeting of the Committee and the Board of Directors. The focus of the meeting is to review the *draft* GreenPlay conversion report.
- ✓ The Town's Earth Day event is Tomorrow, Saturday April 20th. There are 45 vendors who have rented space and over 90 volunteers have called in and sign up. It should be a fun and rewarding day!
- ✓ The pool rehab contract was issued two weeks ago and the equipment was ordered last week.

Water and Wastewater Services

- ✓ The broken sewer main on Sand Point Road was repaired this week. See pictures below of the repair in progress (the shovel laying across the pipe is a part of the segment that was replaced):





- ✓ The Bay Area Clean Water Agencies Association has contacted the District and is interested in touring our Bio-Solids facility. As we operate one of the few and the largest type of facility like this in the region, they are interested in visiting our facility and learning more about the solar drying process. Their flyer is below:

Biosolids Greenhouse Tour

Discovery Bay, CA

May 22, 2013

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Attention Plant Managers,
Operators, Biosolids professionals,
and Engineers:

Join BACWA Biosolids for a tour of the longest operating biosolids greenhouse (solar dryer) in the region at the Discovery Bay Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Learn how to implement this cost effective dewatering technology to produce Class A biosolids.

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BAY AREA
CLEAN WATER
AGENCIES

- ✓ The third Belt Press arrived last week and was delivered by an over the road trucker from Kansas. See photo, below:



Important Dates

Upcoming important dates are as follows:

- Earth Day – Community Center – Saturday April 20, 2013, All Day
- Joint Board of Directors/Community Center Committee Meeting – Monday, April 22, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
- CSD Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
- Joint MAC / AC Meeting – Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 5:30p.m.



Central Valley Clean Water Association

Representing Over Fifty Wastewater Agencies

MICHAEL RIDDELL – CHAIR, CITY OF RIVERBANK
JEFF WILLETT – SECRETARY, CITY OF STOCKTON

TERRIE MITCHELL – SACRAMENTO REGIONAL CSD
ED CROUSE – TREASURER, RANCHO MURIETA CSD

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Sent via electronic mail

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RE: CVCWA Methylmercury Special Project Methylmercury Control Study Concept Proposal

Dear Ms. Creedon and Mr. Morris,

The Central Valley Clean Water Association's (CVCWA) Methylmercury Special Project is pleased to submit the *CVCWA Methylmercury Control Study Work Plan*. This submittal is meant to fulfill the requirement for agencies subject to the Delta Methylmercury TMDL and participating in a collaborative study to submit their control study workplans to the Regional Water Board by April 20, 2013. Additionally, several of our Methylmercury Special Project members are participating in this project to meet or help meet mercury/methylmercury evaluation and minimization requirements in their NPDES permits. This submittal is also being made on behalf of these agencies.

Currently, eighteen CVCWA members, both inside and outside of the Delta, are participating in CVCWA's Methylmercury Special Project. CVCWA Methylmercury Special Project members include:

City of Brentwood	City of Davis	City of Live Oak
City of Lodi	City of Manteca	City of Rio Vista
City of Roseville	City of Sacramento	City of Stockton
City of Tracy	City of Vacaville	City of Woodland
Ironhouse Sanitary District	Mountain House CSD	Sacramento Regional CSD
Town of Discovery Bay CSD	U.C. Davis	City of Yuba City

We look forward to confirmation by August 20, 2013, that this workplan is acceptable. Per the TMDL, CVCWA will deem this workplan approved and begin implementing the workplan if no written approval is provided by the Regional Water Board's Executive Officer, or unless the Executive Officer provides written notification to extend the approval process.

Please feel free to contact me if you or any member of the Technical Advisory Committee has any questions or wish to discuss the work plan. I can be reached by phone at (530) 268-1338 or by email at eoofficer@cvcwa.org.

Sincerely,



Debbie Webster, Executive Officer

c: Janis Cooke (via email)
Jim Marshall (via email)
Kathleen Harder (via email)
CVCWA Methylmercury Special Project members